

Selected Facts for *Wheeler County* - 1995

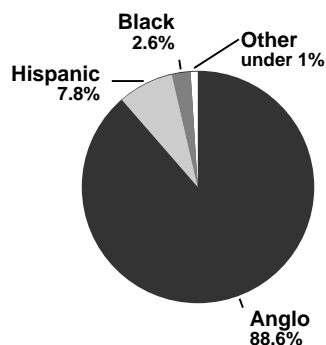
Demography

Estimated Population: 5,591

Population Rank Among Texas 254 Counties: 198

Population Per Square Mile: 6.1

Area in Square Miles: 914



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	151	162	313	5.6 %
5 - 14	370	417	787	14.1 %
15 - 44	1,054	1,046	2,100	37.5 %
45 - 64	621	569	1,190	21.3 %
Over 64	738	463	1,201	21.5 %
Total	2,934	2,657	5,591	100.0 %
County	52.5 %	47.5 %		
State	50.5 %	49.5 %		

Socio-Economic Indicators

	County	Statewide
Unemployment Rate	3.7 %	6.0 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	114	748,178
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	508	2,637,195
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 3,071,483	\$ 6,566,811,421

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	Statewide
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	758	2,888,398
Medicaid Recipients ²	669	2,564,062
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	577	2,044,513
Inpatient Hospital Services	190	496,185
Outpatient Hospital Services	419	1,166,551
Prescribed Medications	508	2,022,523
Family Planning Services	60	218,147
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	168	981,812

Natality

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	Statewide
Total Live Births	60		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	5	8.3 %	6.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	17	28.3 %	30.1 %
Low Birth Weight ³	4	6.7 %	7.1 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	18	32.7 %	22.7 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 56.9	State: 74.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Tuberculosis	0	---	12.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary			
Syphilis	0	---	8.3
Gonorrhea	6	---	165.0
Chlamydia	9	---	238.9
AIDS	0	---	25.1
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

		RATE ⁴				RATE ⁴	
	Deaths	County	Statewide		Deaths	County	Statewide
Deaths From All Causes	99	598.7	526.0	Infant Deaths	0	0.0	6.5
Cardiovascular Disease	49	241.1	189.1	Fetal Deaths ³	0	0.0	6.3
Heart Disease	32	167.7	146.7	Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	5	---	31.3
Stroke	7	---	31.5	Motor Vehicle Injury	3	---	17.5
All Cancer	26	187.5	130.0	Work-related Injury	0	---	2.2
Lung Cancer	9	---	39.0	Homicide	0	---	9.9
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	20.4	Suicide	0	---	11.5
Chronic Obstructive							
Pulmonary Disease	4	---	22.3				
Diabetes	1	---	18.0				

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care includes mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 2 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	5	26,037
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	1,118	719
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	1,118	3,914
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	---	2,461
Registered Nurses	30	96,197
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse	186	195
Dentists	2	7,452
Ratio of Population per Dentist	2,796	2,513
Participating Medicaid Physicians	4	8,918
Low Participation Level (0 - 29 clients)	3	5,247
Mid Participation Level (30 - 99 clients)	1	1,684
High Participation Level (100+ clients)	0	1,987

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	2
Licensed Beds	83
Staffed Beds	52
Disproportionate share hospital payments	\$ 0
Nursing Homes	2
Licensed Beds	154

Subcounty areas and/or populations in Wheeler county are designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas.

Wheeler county has no Medically Underserved Area designations.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Wheeler County

Children's Health Services

Children receiving care

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services

Eligible children 18
Children served 7
Amount paid\$ 27,517

Dental Health Services

Children receiving dental care 15
Children provided with dental education 353

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted 5
EMS personnel certified 69

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Individuals served 67

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted
or accredited 22

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20) 896

Kidney Health Care

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments 9
Estimated cost of treatment\$ 14,449

Women's Health Services

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care ... 82

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

Mammograms Performed 5

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Operations monitored 0

Primary Health Care/COPC Services

Reported clients served 0

Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued 6
Certified mammography locations 0

Tuberculosis Elimination Division

Patients completing preventive therapy 0

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition

Monthly average receiving benefits 143

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive
for rabies 0

NOTE: The data above may represent the number of clients served by a clinic/provider located in a specific county, not the number of county residents served. In addition, some providers may serve multiple counties but report only aggregate data.